

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR, EG, LY  
SUBJ: MAY 4 CAIRO PRESS ON LIBYA

REF: CAIRO 7481 (NOTAL)

1. QADHAFI HAPHAZARDNESS. ACCORDING MAY 4 NEWSPAPERS, IMMEDIATELY AFTER QADHAFI "DECIDED" FIX JULY 1 AS DEADLINE DEPORTATION ALL EGYPTIANS (REFTEL), LIBYAN AIRLINES OFFICE IN CAIRO RECEIVED A CABLE INSTRUCTING AIRLINE TO CARRY EGYPTIAN PHYSICIANS, ENGINEERS AND OTHERS WHO POSSESS ENTRY VISAS TO LIBYA. GUMHURIYYA EDITORIAL SUGGESTS REASON FOR QADHAFI'S ALLEGED RETREAT FROM POSITION TAKEN EARLY ON SAME DAY WAS "ANGRY REACTION BY LIBYAN PEOPLE." QADHAFI HAS OBVIOUSLY "LOST HIS MIND". AHRAH COMPARES HIM TO THAT OTHER SYMBOL OF PERSECUTION OF MASSES, LATE IRAQI STRONGMAN ABD AL-KARIM QASIM.

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2. EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT TORTURED. PRESS CLAIMS UNNAMED EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT WORKING FOR OAU WAS ARRESTED AT TRIPOLI AIRPORT AND TORTURED FOR 14 HOURS. EGYPTIAN MFA HAS REPORTELLY ASKED OAU'S SYG ETEKI TO INVESTIGATE.  
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